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	Application Number	Unknown
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**SYSTEM, METHOD, AND APPARATUS FOR CENTERING A DISK CLAMP TO THE HUB
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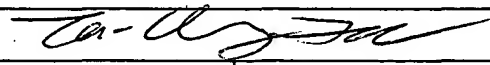
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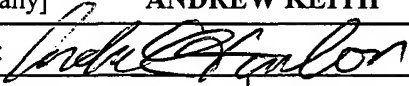
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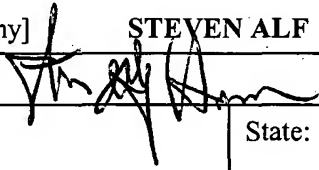
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